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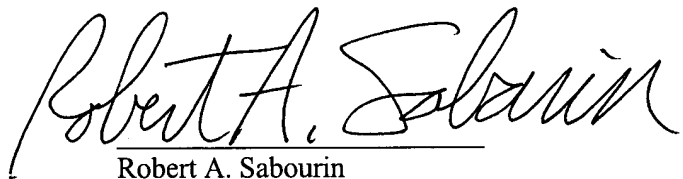
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2. U.S. Patent no. 5,649,260 issued July 15, 1997 to Wheeler et al. discloses a method and apparatus for receiving exposed film, processing the exposed film, printing the processed film so as to produce prints, and dispensing of the prints and processed film to a customer.
3. U.S. Patent no. 6,219,154 issued April 17, 2001 to Romano et al. discloses an exposure control technique for imagesetting applications.
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